

Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

It's more important to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Sinclair's action is a dirty trick made possible by free airwaves-then chooses to use to subvert and corrupt public information for their own interests. This is why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.